

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 04208.0235

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Tadao <i>ISHIBASHI</i> et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2874
Application No. 10/574,513	) Examiner: Chad Smith
Filed: November 21, 2006	) ) )    Confirmation No. 6977
For: SEMICONDUCTOR OPTOELECTRONIC WAVEGUIDE	) )

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2008, the period of response to which extends through November 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 12.